

Docket No. 207676US0  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Volker FRENZ, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/028,907  
FILED: December 28, 2001  
FOR: HYDROGELS



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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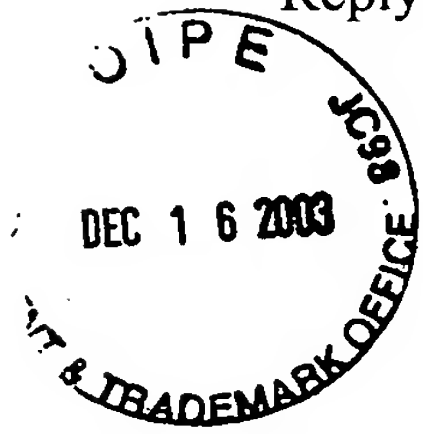
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**AMENDMENT**

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Responsive to the Official Action dated September 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/comments** begin on page 6 of this paper.